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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SC MEETING ON SANCTIONS COMITE

SPECIAL REPORT

1. SC SANCTIONS COMITE SECOND SPECIAL REPORT HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND PUBLISHED. ( FINAL TEXT POUCHED UNP AND LONDON.) IT CAN BE ANTICIPATED THAT AF' S WILL WANT TO HAVE SC MEETING ON REPORT FAIRLY SOON. AS OF MOMENT USUN HAS NO INDICATION OF DEFINITE TIMING FOR SC MEETING BUT HAS PICKED UP RUMORS THAT AF' S MAY BE CONTEMPLATING MEETING AROUND MAY 7.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, REPORT CONTAINS AGREED AND UNAGREED RECOMMENDATIONS. AGREED SECTION OF REPORT SHOULD NOT PRESENT TOO MANY DIFFICULTIES FOR SC APPROVAL. UNAGREED SECTION, HOWEVER, DOES CONTAIN SOME PARAS WHICH COULD FIND THEIR WAY INTO A DRAFT RES APPROVING REPORT; SEPCIFICALLY, PARAS 33, 34 AND POSSIBLY PARAS 27, 28 AND 29. IT NOT CLEAR AS OF MOMENT HOW AF' S PLAN CONDUCT SC PROCEEDINGS. IT POSSIBLE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT AF' S MAY CONCENTRATE SOLELY ON SECOND SPECIAL REPORT WITHSOME DISCUSSION OF SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, IN ADDITION TO PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA, US WILL MORE THAN LIKELY BE SINGLED OUT AS CONFIDENTIAL

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CONTRIBUTING TO SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS. US CAN ANTICIPATE FURTHER APPEALS TO REPEAL BYRD AMENDMENT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALL SC MEMBERS, EXCEPT US, GO ALONG WITH PARA 33 OF COMITE' S REPORT RELATING TO THE BYRD AMENDMENT. IN ADDITION, IT SHOULD BE

NOTED THAT COMITE OF 24 RECENTLY ADOPTED RES CONDEMNING USG FOR ITS IMPORTS OF CHROME AND NICKEL. AT SAME TIME, WE CAN EXPECT DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL OF RECENT PURCHASE OF BOEING AIRCRAFT BY AIR RHODESIA. US MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INASMUCH AS AIRCRAFT WERE OF US ORIGIN AND US REP IN SANCTIONS COMITE DID MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT THAT MATTER WAS BEING INVESTIGATED. POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS THAT SOME SC MEMBERS MAY REFER TO OTHER SUGGESTED VIOLATORS OF SANCTIONS, E. G., JAPANESE, GERMANS, ETC.

3. WHILE DEBATE COULD BE CONFINED TO SECOND SPECIAL REPORT, IT ENTIRELY LIKELY AF'S MIGHT ALSO WISH DISCUSS WHOLE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF APPARENT RECENT GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES AND SPECULATION IN PRESS OF POSSIBLE MOVES FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT BETWEEN UK AND SMITH REGIME. THEREFORE, IT POSSIBLE SC MAY HAVE TWO RESES, ONE APPROVING REPORT AND THE OTHER DEALING WITH POLITICAL SITUATION.

4. WHILE SANCTIONS COMITE REPORT HAS BEEN ADEQUATELY DEALT WITH IN COMITE ITSELF, DISCUSSION OF IT WILL BE FIRST TIME AN AF ISSUE HAS COME BEFORE SC SINCE SCALI'S APPOINTMENT AS US REP. BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US TO MAKE GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT ON SANCTIONS AND SR. BELIEVE STATEMENT SHOULD BE GENERAL REITERATION OF US POSITION ON SR AND SANCTIONS AS WELL AS REITERATION OF ADMINISTRATION'S NON SUPPORT OF BYRD AMENDMENT. ALSO BELIEVE STATEMENT SHOULD CONTAIN FULL SUPPORT OF COMITE'S AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS AS MEANS FOR TIGHTENING SANCTIONS. US SHOULD ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE INFO ON SR'S PURCHASE OF BOEING AIRCRAFT SINCE THERE EVERY LIKELIHOOD THIS WILL BE RAISED IN SC.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS.  
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